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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
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Application No.: 10/695,645 ) Examiner: not yet known  
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Filed: October 29, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4078  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 30, 2004. A fee of \$210.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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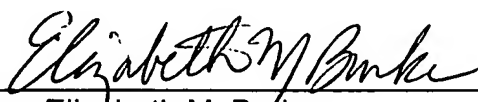
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